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A2 5. (Amended) The resol resin composition according to claim 1, or 2, wherein 1 to 10000 parts by weight of the alkali earth metal oxide and/or the alkali earth metal hydroxide (B) and 0.1 to 15 parts by weight of ammonium thiosulfate are used based on 100 parts by weight of the resol resin (A).

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7. (Amended) A method for curing a resol resin, which comprises curing the resol resin composition of claim 1 at a temperature of from 10 to 110°C.

A3 8. (Amended) A method for curing a resol resin, which comprises curing the resol resin composition of claim 2 at a temperature of from 10 to 110°C.

9. (Amended) A method for curing a resol resin, which comprises curing the resol resin composition of claim 3 at a temperature of from 10 to 110°C.

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